

9. (New) The composition of claim 7 that comprises thiamphenicol glycinate acetylcysteinate.

10. (New) The composition of claim 7 that comprises thiamphenicol glycinate hydrochloride.

11. (New) The composition of claim 7, further comprising one or more other antibiotics active against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

12. (New) The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for parenteral administration.

13. (New) The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for injection.

14. (New) The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for oral administration.

15. (New) The composition of claim 7 in a form suitable for aerosol administration.

16. (New) A method for treating a subject having a *Chlamydia pneumoniae* infection comprising;

administering an effective amount of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.

17. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate or a salt of thiamphenicol glycinate.

18. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate acetylcysteinate.

19. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol glycinate hydrochloride.

20. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising administering one or more other antibiotics active against *Chlamydia pneumoniae*.

21. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative in a form suitable for parenteral administration.

22. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative in a form suitable for injection.

23. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative in a form suitable for oral administration.

24. (New) The method of claim 16 that comprises administering thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative in a form suitable for aerosol administration.

25. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has a respiratory infection.

26. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has a atypical pneumonia or bronchitis.

27. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has asthma or asthmatic bronchitis.

28. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has sinusitis.

29. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject has an ear infection or otitis media.

30. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said subject is a human.

31. (New) The method of claim 16, comprising administering a dose of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ranging from 250 mg to 5000 mg.

32. (New) The method of claim 16, comprising administering a dose of thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative ranging from 500 mg to 2000 mg.

33. (New) A method for inhibiting the growth of *Chlamydia pneumonia* comprising contacting *Chlamydia pneumonia* or a cell comprising *Chlamydia pneumonia* with thiamphenicol or a thiamphenicol derivative.